

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

December 13, 2017

Mr. Clarence L. Smith, Manager Federal Site Remediation Section Division of Remediation Management Bureau of Land Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Dear Mr Smith:

This letter is to notify you that EPA approves of the Final Completion Report for the soil component of the Source Area 4 Remedial Action at the Southeast Rockford Site. EPA has reviewed the Final Soil Component Remedial Action Completion Report Source Area 4, dated December 6, 2017, that was submitted by CDM Smith on behalf of Illinois EPA. EPA approves of that document and considers this portion of the Source Area 4 remedy complete. This work was carried out under a cooperative agreement between EPA and IEPA (CA Number V-00E01566),

Congratulations on the successful completion of this portion of the SE Rockford site remedy. I look forward to our working together to complete the remaining elements of the site remedy.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Short, Jr., Chief Remedial Response Branch 2

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